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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER DESIGNATED/EL CONCERNING A PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION | | UNITED STATES (S) | 371 | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. § 1.51) To be assigned 09674733 | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/GB99/01388 | | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE May 5, 1999 | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED May 5, 1998 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION MELANOCORTIN 1 RECEPTOR SELECTIVE COMPOUNDS | | JC04 Rec'd PCT/PTO 02 MAY 2001 | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SZARDENINGS, Michael; MUCENIECE, Ruta; MUTULE, Ilze; MUTULIS, Felikss; and WIKBERG, Jarl | | | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 372(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventors executed by Michael Szardenings and an oath or declaration of the inventors executed by Ruta Muceniece, Ilze Mutule, Felikss Mutulis, and Jarl Wikberg (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | |
| Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: | | | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document executed by Michael Szardenings and an assignment document executed by Ruta Muceniece; Ilze Mutule, Felikss Mutulis, and Jarl Wikberg, both for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: 1. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee with Delegation; and 2. An original executed Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with copies of assignments attached. | | | | | |

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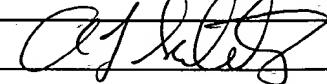
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